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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 6997-27

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	) Group Art Unit: 2635
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Steven Martin Hudson et al.	)
	) Examiner: Timothy Edwards Jr.
Application No.: 10/032,468	)
	) Notice of Allowance Dated: Feb. 11, 2005
Filed: January 2, 2002	)
	) <b>Mail Stop Issue Fee</b>
For: Data Transmission in Pipeline	)
Systems	) Confirmation No.: 5577

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 and subject to the recommendation of the Examiner and the approval of the Commissioner, and without withdrawing the case from issue, kindly amend the subject application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment section of this paper.